

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): An animal feeding device comprising:

a housing for receiving food for animals, said housing including a front portion having an opening formed therein, and including a food dish attached to said front portion thereof and having a space formed therein and communicating with said opening of said housing to receive the food from said housing,

a paddle device rotatably received in said housing with a shaft and including a plurality of blades to dispense the food through said opening of said housing and into said food dish when said paddle device is rotated relative to said housing, said paddle device including a partition extended radially and outward from said shaft, and perpendicular to said shaft, to separate said blades into two parts, and

means for rotating said paddle device to dispense a predetermined quantity of the food into said food dish.

Claim 2 (original): The animal feeding device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said blades of said paddle device are extended radially and outwardly from said shaft, to dispense the food into said food dish.

Claim 3 (canceled).

Claim 4 (original): The animal feeding device as claimed in claim 1 further comprising a casing received in said housing and including an upper passage formed therein to receive the food, and including a chute having a ramp directed toward said opening of said housing, to direct and dispense the food into said food dish.

Claim 5 (original): The animal feeding device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said housing includes a mouth provided therein, said feeding device further includes a container to receive the food and having a bottom port engageable into said mouth of said housing, to direct the food from said container into said housing.

Claim 6 (original): The animal feeding device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said rotating means includes a gear secured on said shaft, and a motor coupled to said gear to rotate said shaft via said gear.

Claim 7 (currently amended): ~~The animal feeding device as claimed in claim 6, wherein~~ An animal feeding device comprising:

a housing for receiving food for animals, said housing including a front portion having an opening formed therein, and including a food dish attached to said front portion thereof and having a space formed therein and communicating with said opening of said housing to receive the food from said housing,

a paddle device rotatably received in said housing with a shaft and including a plurality of blades to dispense the food through said opening of said housing and into said food dish when said paddle device is rotated relative to said housing, and

means for rotating said paddle device to dispense a predetermined quantity of the food into said food dish, said rotating means including a gear secured on said shaft, and a motor coupled to said gear to rotate said shaft via said gear, and said rotating means ~~includes~~ including a first worm secured to said motor, a rod rotatably received in ~~said housing~~ a casing, and a second and a third worms attached to said rod and engaged with said first worm and said gear respectively, to allow said motor to rotate said shaft.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The animal feeding device as claimed in claim ~~4~~ 6 further comprising a timer to control an operation time of said motor.

Claim 9 (original): The animal feeding device as claimed in claim 8, wherein said housing includes a socket recess formed therein to receive said timer, said timer includes a plurality of switch knobs to adjust the operation time of said motor.

Claim 10 (original): The animal feeding device as claimed in claim 9, wherein said timer includes at least one button provided thereon to operate said timer.